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Via ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Robert Berry*, 20 CR 72 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

Per the Court's order dated October 7, 2020 (ECF # 32), the parties have conferred and jointly request that the change-of-plea proceeding go forward on November 18, 2020. Mr. Berry further consents to proceed remotely in light of the ongoing public health situation.

Respectfully submitted,



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The change-of-plea will go forward, as previously scheduled, on November 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. No later than October 22, 2020, defense counsel shall file a letter indicating whether the defendant is able to participate by video conference (i.e. Skype for Business platform) or by telephone. In either case, the Court will issue an Order with instructions on how to access the video/telephone call closer to the date of the proceeding. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #33. SO ORDERED.



October 15, 2020